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In re the Application of:

Tomoaki MASUDA et al.

Confirmation No.: 9906

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Group Art Unit: 2871

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Examiner: Di Grazio, Jeanne A.

For: OPTICAL COMPENSATING FILM, POLARIZING PLATE AND A LIQUID
CRYSTAL DISPLAY USING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 14, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003, the Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the amendments and the following remarks.

A petition for a one-month extension of the response period and the requisite fee therefor are submitted concurrently herewith. This response is being timely filed because July 13, 2003 was a Sunday.

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